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TAGS: AORG, APER, FAO
SUBJECT: FAO PERSONNEL

REF: A. KUALA LUMPUR 8076; B. STATE 221943

1. DWYER: USREP LEARNED SEPT. 5 THAT DWYER AGAIN BEING FAVORABLY CONSIDERED FOR NUTRITION POSITION AND THAT ISLAM PLANS SEE HER THIS WEEK IN NY AT DG REQUEST. DG ALSO WANTS WEST TO SEE HER, IN PART BECAUSE SHE HAD BEGUN TO CONDITION HER ACCEPTANCE ON PROMISES OF IN-CREASED BUDGET. DG UNDERSTANDABLY HESITANT TO MAKE SUCH PROMISES, AND, IN FACT, WE NOT AWARE THAT USG HAS TAKEN FIRM POSITION THAT HEIGHTENED FAO ATTENTION WE DESIRE FOR NUTRITION SHOULD BE HANDLED PRIMARILY OUT OF REGULAR BUDGET. INTERESTINGLY, DG WHO HAVING TROUBLE GETTING RID OF LESS GIFTED, BUT "TENURED" FAO PROFES-SIONALS, IS REPORTEDLY QUITE OPEN TO MORE FLEXIBLE SYSTEM OF ADDING "UNTENURED" POSITIONS FUNDED EX-TERNALLY. 10 MAY WISH REVIEW THIS AREA WITH DWYER BEFORE SHE INTERVIEWED BY WEST. ISSUE BASICALLY IS WHETHER WE PREFER OPTION A IN DRAFT ACTION PROGRAM, OR OPTION B, WHICH PUTS A CERTAIN STRAIN ON A ZERO
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GROWTH APPROACH TO 1980-81 BUDGET. IN FODAG VIEW, OPTIONS IN DRAFT PROGRAM FOR FAO SLIGHTLY MISLEADING. A STORNG EFFORT TO REDIRECT PRESENT PROGRAM OF WORK TOWARD MORE NUTRITION ACTIVITY AS PER OPTION B IS CERTAINLY IN ORDER, BUT IS NOT LIKELY PRODUCE MORE THAN MODEST RESULTS (OPTION A) BY END OF BIENNIUM. REAL QUESTION IS WHETHER FAO SHOULD LOOK TO ITSELF

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OR TO EXTERNAL FUNDING FOR SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED
PROGRAM IN 1980'S.

2. ROYSTON: ADG WEST INTERESTED IN INTERVIEWING
ROYSTON FOR EVALUATION AND/OR CORBISHLY POSITION IN
FIRST WEEK OCTOBER IN ROME, BY WHICH TIME HE WILL
PROBABLY HAVE TALKED WITH FRENCH CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED
CORBISHLY. PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER ROYSTON WOULD BE
AVAILABLE TO COME TO ROME AT THAT TIME.

3. FRITZ: ADG SYLLA TO WHOM U.S. REP SPOKE ABOUT
CURTIS FRITZ (REF A) SAID HE MADE GOOD IMPRESSION.
HOWEVER, HE LACKED FRENCH. EFFECT OF THIS WOULD
DEPEND ON IMPRESSION MADE BY OTHER CANDIDATES, ONE OF
WHOM A CERTAIN LEIBOWITZ, WITH PREVIOUS FAO EX-
PERIENCE, ARRIVING SHORTLY FROM ISRAEL. SYLLA LATER TOLD
USREP HE RECOMMENDED FRITZ FIRST; LIEBOWITZ SECOND.
SYLLA DID NOT MENTION ANY OTHER AMCITS ON SHORT LIST.

4. D.D. SOLOMON: THIS RURAL SOCIALOGIST IN DR. MORIN'S
DIVISION SEEKING U.S. REP SUPPORT FOR NEW P-5 POSITION
HEADING WOMEN FOR DEVELOPMENT UNIT UNDER DR. MORIN.
SOLOMON HAS LONG EXPERIENCE AND DESERVES NORMAL SUPPORT, IN
FODAG'S VIEW, UNLESS THERE ARE OTHER STRONGER U.S.
SUPPORTED CANDIDATES FOR THAT POSITION. WOLD APPRECIATE IO/EX AND
POSSIBLE ARVONNE FRASER COMMENT SINCE SOLOMON THINKS HE
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ABOUT TO LOSE OUT OF SEVERAL ESS QUALIFIED (IN HIS
OPINION) WOMEN, ONE OF WHOM HE THINKS IS AN AMERICAN.

5. LLOYD SCHWEITZER IS VETERAN FAO FIELD PROJECT MAN
IN POULTRY FIELD SEEKING TOP FAO POULTRY SLOT UNDER
CHARPENTIER IN MUSSMAN'S DIVISION, AND WISHES USREP'S
SUPPORT. WE INCLINED TO PROVIDE IT IF MUSSMAN WANTS HIM.
HIS EXPERIENCE DATES BACK TO HENRY WALLACE'S AGRICULTURAL
ENTERPRISES.

6. FODAG COMMENTING SEPARATELY ON PARA 3, REF B.HOLMES

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